

# THE BASEBALL

HABANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, Jan. 30, 1927

## CHANCELLOR MAY GET SCHOOL

CHANCELLOR, Jan. 12.—The plan of resistance of gossip in this neighborhood is the annual school meeting of Sunny Ridge. This school can always be relied on to bring out a crowd full of pep, but at last Saturday's meeting, although the discussion covered a wide range, they were not always of a sunny variety. Our lady trustee seemed to have ranged herself against her two more male colleagues, and occasionally fought, when criticizing the board's work, that she herself was a member. When fifteen period came thirty votes were cast, and H. Boyden was elected. A motion was passed almost immediately that a new school district be formed with the hamlet of Chancellor as center. As the inhabitants of Chancellor have already taken an initial step in this direction it would seem that a new district would have to be formed east of the Sunny Ridge S. D., which would necessitate moving the school to a new center.

At Pleasantville B. D. annual meeting Mrs. Bate was re-elected as trustee unanimously. Tom Cassidy is the new teacher at this school. He is a returned veteran, and is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Mrs. H. Boyden left for Vancouver and Washington on Tuesday Jan. 11, taking with her the three children who are now recovered from whooping cough.

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Potts, and the following slate of officers was elected: Pres.—Mrs. Melvin Muir; 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. J. Young; Sec. Treas.—Mrs. P. V. Lee.

Straw piles are in some instances getting low, and snow is being hauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jensen were visitors to Basano on Monday where they were seeking medical advice for their baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson are now the proud possessors of a baby boy.

Our young people are going far afield for their dancing this week. Frequent trips are made to the Meadowbrook Hall near Gleichen to attend treacherous affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Whately, who have been visiting in Calgary, are now being detained there on account of their son having contracted measles. However, Calgary isn't such a bad place to be detained in.

E. P. Stillman is still a patient in the Col. Reicher Hospital on account of a recurrence of wartime disability.

## Curling News

Two local rinks are playing in the Calgary bonspiel, and went up to Calgary on Tuesday to be ready for play Wednesday morning when the sport opened. The two rinks are skipped by Wm. McLaws and E. P. Currie, and consist of: W. P. Currie, Dr. B. E. Barlow, Dr. A. G. Stewart, J. Young, Wm. McLaws, H. P. McDonald, H. A. Holmes, and A. McKee.

The Night Hawks.

The Scott Cup has changed hands three times since last week. On Monday night Barlow and Scott lost to Currie and McLaws. They held it for the brief spell of 24 hours, and then relinquished it to Broder and McDonald. These two rinks also had a very brief owner.

## GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Zane Grey's  
"Forlorn River"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"Variety"  
With Emil Jannings-Lya de Putti

## Hussar News

HUSSAR, Jan. 19.—Bodie Whitman and lady arrived from St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, and will live on the Whitman farm. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman.

A sleigh with four horses from the Hawkeye farm covered sixteen ladies to the home of Mrs. Hugh Sainsleigh Thursday afternoon for a party. Five hundred was played at five tables. Mrs. Irish Brown was the first prize, and the consolation went to Mrs. W. G. Nelson.

Mrs. Joe Bush and daughter Elizabeth came back to Hussar Tuesday Mrs. Bush will look after the farm here, and then return to Pullman, Washington, where she and her daughter will make their home with her father, Mr. Petherick.

R. Jans is remodeling the rear of the store for an ice cream parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong and two girls spent the week-end in Calgary.

## ARE BAILED OUT FOR \$10,000

Mrs. Ida Appleby and her mother, Mrs. Emerson, of Basano, charged with the murder of Mrs. Appleby's infant child—have been released on bail of \$10,000 each.

The case will come up in Calgary on March 11. Robt. McLean, K. C., of Basano, and J. S. Mavor, of Calgary, will be counsel for the defense.

## Duchess News

DUCHESSE, Jan. 29.—Miss Rita Carrington, of the Royal Bank staff, who is visiting in Calgary, where she will enjoy a two weeks' holiday.

Local Comm. of Rosemary, was in town Saturday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Poles on Saturday, Jan. 1.

Melvin Lawrence met with an accident Saturday when a horse fell on him, cracking his arm in his leg.

M. Purcell went to Calgary Tuesday, returning on Wednesday and bringing home Mrs. Purcell and young daughter.

Mrs. Pined and Mrs. Lake went to Basano Tuesday, Mrs. Lake returning the same evening by way of Brooks. Mrs. Pined will remain a few days.

Jim Staton is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have gone to Medicine Hat for several days visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

Mr. Stevenson, of Hinton, who has been visiting her daughter in Weyburn, returned Friday night and residing here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egan until Monday when Roy Stevenson came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Holmes and daughter Dorothy leave for Basano this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller are leaving for Calgary to visit their daughter, Mabel, who is attending Darbut College.

The weekly wheel drive was postponed on account of a picture show being held in the Union Church basement.

Ship, loaded to Blanket and Foster on Wednesday night.

With two local rinks in the Calgary bonspiel, nearly all of the players being ships, the schedule games are pretty well upset. The remainder of the curlers, however, are carrying on, and the boys are having a lot of fun anyway.

## Classic Dog Derby at Quebec

QUEBEC, DOG-SLED TEAM



JEAN LEBEL, WINNER IN 1925

The fifth Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run as usual in Quebec, a city now world renowned for its winter sports. The dates set for this outstanding event are February 21, 22, and 23. The race is run in laps of about 40 miles a day, and 120 miles in the usual total mileage. Many thousands of men, women and children view these races, and it is interesting to see how the huskies make supreme efforts to be first team. The drivers record the dogs every possible comfort, and attention, and no cruelty is allowed to the dogs.

The cash prizes raced for in the Quebec Dog Derby usually approximate \$2,000, but the numbers, or drivers, are invariably more than their teams than the money for the dumb beasts appear to know what they are working for and it is amazing what superhuman strength they seem to put forth. Prizes are the approval of their masters are sufficient for them.

Frank Duple, comparatively unknown North Shore musher who jumped into the derby, won last year by winning the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, at Quebec, is to take part in this event again this winter. He will drive for Duple claims that he has a splendid team of dogs.

Such well-known and famous mushers as Emil St. Germain, Ontario Paper Co., "Shorty" Busick, driver for H. L. Sutton, of Chicago, Joe Dupuis, Frank Dupuis, V. Livig, H. H. Chevreton, Walter Clanning of Boston, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, N.H., are numbered among those who will fight to a finish for the championship.

Emil St. Germain, a winner, with a team of huskies.

Countess News.

COUNTRESS, Jan. 26.—The dance at the C. Club Friday evening was well attended, and everyone enjoyed the supper which was served in the "ace snaz" hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson, of Gem, were among the dancers at Countess Friday evening.

A large number of young folks from Gem and Basano danced at Countess Friday evening.

At a school meeting on Friday A. M. Anderson was elected director for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Miss Bligham, and Mrs. Slus were dinner guests at the Kelt home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Talington, and Mr. and Mrs. Weir were among those from Basano at the dance.

The luncheon in honor of the retiring of the Community Clubhouse, Mr. A. Matlick is not so well since arriving at Seattle. She has decided to go to Nevada.

INTEREST IN MINING IN STEWARTVILLE OIL FIELD

Progress is being made in the plans for oil development in the Stewartville district. The local conditions which have been formed to prospect for oil in the vicinity of Stewartville are of great importance.

The near future.

## WHEAT POOL NEWS

The Alberta Wheat Pool will build or acquire at least one hundred local elevators during the present year. The cost of these will run over a million, and a quarter of a million dollars.

The Pool owns and operates 42 elevators throughout Alberta. C. M. Hall is manager of the Pool elevator system.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is seeking to secure a lease on a Dominion Government terminal elevator at Vancouver. Negotiations were halted by the resignation of the Minister of the Interior.

Opposition has developed into the government leasing one of its terminals to the pool. Some Vancouver interests are opposed to the leasing of a terminal. This would cost about two million dollars.

Prince Rupert, the British Columbia city, which the Wheat Pool opened as a grain shipping port, has shipped close to three million bushels of grain from the 1926 crop so far. The big Vancouver terminal, which the Pool has under lease, is working splendidly.

## DOUBLE TRAVIS IS ENACTED AT PATRICIA

A Van Oene Plays Hired Man and Turns Gun on Neighbor Who shoots Van Oene in Self Defense—Irwin is Escorted

"Bob" Irwin, a big, good-natured Irishman who farms near Patricia, is freed of the manslaughter charge which was laid against him following the death of A. Van Oene and H. House on Saturday night, Jan. 15. The coroner's jury found that House came to his death as the result of shots from a rifle in the hands of Van Oene, and that Van Oene came to his death from a shot fired from a shot gun in the hands of Robt. Irwin. "But," the verdict said, "we are of the opinion that the said Robert Irwin committed justifiable homicide in self defense."

It is an old story. Bob Irwin was at one time a member of the Toronto Police force. He felt the lure of the west, and came to Alberta in 1910 to file on a new head near Cravath, Alberta, and about fourteen miles east of Steinfeld. Here he wrestled with drought, bad winds, insect pests, and other natural enemies, finally moving to Patricia district a couple of years ago.

Threats, Wife and Sheriff.

Andrew Van Oene had shared near Patricia but had obtained separation from his wife, and had left her in charge of the farm. On Saturday night, Jan. 15, he put in an appearance at the farm and quarreled with House, the hired man, whom he met in the yard. House left for the home of Robt. Irwin, a neighbor to get help to pacify Van Oene who seemed to be in a hellish mood.

Van Oene entered the house and got into an argument with his wife, threatening her with a rifle which he carried.

Retains With Irwin.

When House arrived at the home of Irwin he told him of what had taken place and asked Irwin to come over to the Van Oene farm and try and pacify Van Oene. House said that if he took a gun along he would be able to "talk to him better," so Irwin took his shot gun.

Van Oene kept his rifle.

House remained outside the Van Oene house while Irwin entered to talk with Van Oene. Irwin was in the hands of Van Oene. The time was about 6:30 p.m.

Irwin greeted Van Oene and asked him to talk him over. The latter had nothing to say. At this stage Mrs. Van Oene fled from the house.

Moving around Irwin. Van Oene came to the door and dashed out. Seeing House standing there he fired shooting House through the breast.

Fires at Irwin.

Irwin came outside and again tried to talk with Van Oene, but Irwin turned and fired at Irwin, the latter passing close to his head. Almost at the same instant Irwin fired at Van Oene, hitting him in the hip.

Van Oene in the legs. Van Oene crawled around the corner of the house, fired another bullet into the body of House, and again pointed the gun at Irwin who stepped back into the house.

Dies of Wounds.

Irwin walked inside the house. Ouelin was a wounded man carrying a rifle and had already brought down one man whose body was lying sprawled on the snow and beginning to stiffen in the cold winter night.

Irwin was quiet, and Irwin walked. In about half an hour there was a noise on the step and the door opened. Covering Van Oene with his loaded shot gun Irwin watched him crawl over the doorstep and into the kitchen. Van Oene was unarmed.

Summons Police and Doctor.

Seeing that Van Oene was badly hurt and helpless, Irwin left the house and called the police and a doctor.

Irwin was arrested by Cor. Rogan on a charge of manslaughter.

The Irwin case was brought before the coroner's inquest in Brooks on Monday night, and was adjourned to the request of the prosecution the charge was withdrawn and Irwin completely exonerated.

## FIREMEN'S DANCE NEXT FRIDAY, 28

Annual Event in L.O.O.F. Hall Promises to be Gala Affair

Friday next, week, Jan. 28, is the date set for the annual dance of the Basano Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The firemen's dances are noted for their popularity and the splendid evening's entertainment which is always provided. This year's dance promises to be no exception to the rule and in fact, like Barnum & Bailey's circus, it will be bigger and better than ever.

The dance is to be held in the L. O. O. F. Hall, and the very reasonable price of 50c is being charged.

## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Jan. 20.—All who attended the big dance last Friday had a very enjoyable time, and are looking forward to another one.

Mr. Edwards was in Basano last week-end.

Another cold snap has hit our district, causing the farmers with much stock lots of extra work.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Desbieres were in Basano on Monday afternoon.

Billy Hoyer has returned from Calgary on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Downs and family were in Basano Saturday evening.

"Doc" Eaton and family were in Basano on Saturday.

Jack Schmidt has gone to Gleichen to spend the rest of the winter with his brother Bill.

Roy Norton went to Calgary on Tuesday. He didn't get up in time to catch the train from here, so had to drive to Basano.

Evermore is looking forward to the big dance on Friday, Feb. 11.

## Basano Curlers at Calgary Bonspiel

The two Basano skips, Wm. McLaws and E. P. Currie, who are playing in the Calgary bonspiel, are holding their own in the play so far.

Currie played well last week, winning three games and lost one, and McLaws had won two games and lost two.

On Wednesday play, the first day, McLaws defeated Deane, of Canmore 17-3, in the Alberta Pacific; and won from Pileman, of Calgary, by the score 11-9 in the Kootenai.

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# Suggest Referendum In Manitoba On The Proposed Beer Bill

Portage la Prairie, Man.—It may be that new legislation suggested by divers quarters materially changing the principles of the present liquor law may be found necessary, but the people having decided on the present law, by referendum view is that they should be given an opportunity to express an opinion about any proposed new law of this nature.

A statement to this effect, made by Hon. W. C. Craig, attorney general, in concluding an address on the "liquor situation in Manitoba" before the U.M. convention here, was interpreted as favoring a referendum on the proposed "beer bill," a petition for which is being circulated throughout the province. A further statement is to "keep the liquor question out of the sphere of political influence" was construed as indicative of the policy of government's intention to force itself possible action by any other political party to adopt a liquor bill in their election platform, by indirectly committing itself to a pledge that the people should decide.

Mr. Craig also intimated that certain political considerations were being submitted by Manitoba to the various commissions when it sits in Winnipeg.

He indicated that when the various commissions meet in Winnipeg, the province would make a substantial ruling reduction in the liquor excise duties and taxes to the government agencies to compete successfully against the bootlegger.

On violation of liquor laws, the commission would be a third offense, a matter which he stated was within the powers of the federal authorities, also would be suggested to the commission of the liquor excise duties and provincial law was necessary to meet the situation.

Commenting on criticisms of the present government's handling of the liquor situation, Mr. Craig declared that "it is not the province of Manitoba but as much money has been spent as many men employed, and no great effort exerted in the addition to that of a referendum on the liquor law at this province as during the past year."

Proceeding to the very strong, the speaker said that "the majority of the members of the various commissions are one of the most important of the liquor law, and the speakers who furnish the report and advise the public, and to them under the government of liquor control act."

## Urges Expulsion of Chinese

Suggested as Counter Measure by Service League at Victoria.

Victoria, B.C.—The Service League at Victoria, in a report on the property owned by Chinese in Canada and the expulsion of all Chinese at given time, advocated in a resolution that the Dominion parliament should pass a law to expel the Chinese from the British Empire. The British Empire Service League passed and will submit to the Dominion government at Winnipeg this month, with the request that the government should recommend the expulsion of Chinese from the Dominion.

It was suggested that a counter measure to the existing of British subjects out of British and other Chinese cities.

## Sets Record for Canada

Mildred, Ont.—With the launching of two steel lake ships for the Canada Steamships Lines from the yards of the Mildred Shipbuilding Company here, a record was established in the annals of shipbuilding in Canada, for it is the first time that two vessels have been launched from one yard in one day. They are 235 feet over all, 38 feet beam and 23 feet deep and will have a speed of 12 miles per hour.

## Leaves for England

Edmonton.—Hon. Herbert Greenfield is sailing from New York on the 22nd for London, where he will take up his work as overseas representative for Alberta. He will be accompanied by Hugh Baker, former private secretary to the premier, who will be associated with him as secretary in his London office. Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Baker and family will also be in the party.

## Soviet Assist British Miners

Moscow.—In response to a telegram from Herbert Smith and A. C. Cook, president and secretary, respectively, of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, asking help for British miners suffering as a result of the coal stoppage, the general council of Soviet Labor unions has transmitted \$20,000 to the Federation.

## May Discuss Coal Question

Parliament Likely to Give the Matter Attention This Year

Ottawa, Ont.—The fuel problem has always been a more or less pressing one in Canada, but the indications are that it will take a more prominent place hereafter this winter in the discussion both inside and outside of the Dominion Parliament. The speech from the throne intimated that legislation would be brought down to force the emergency production of coal from Canadian mines. There is a question of freight rates on coal from Alberta and the Maritime provinces before the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Tariff Advisory Board has a conference called for increased production of coal from Canadian mines. There are no coal mines in the province of Ontario and Quebec. A considerable portion of the fuel used in these two provinces comes from the Pennsylvania and Virginia mines, the much shorter haul giving these states a decided advantage over the mines of Alberta and Nova Scotia. For some time, however, there have been negotiations to make the rates on Canadian coal and coal from Nova Scotia could be brought to the same level as those from the United States.

Two resolutions on the order paper when the House of Commons adjourns for the Christmas recess placed there by T. L. Church, Conservative member for Toronto North-East, call on the Government to provide a "coal strike" in the event of a coal shortage in the Dominion, and to provide for the Maritime provinces will also no doubt join in support of further action in this connection.

## World Needs Real League Of Nations

International Friendships Being Cemented at Geneva Says Margaret Bondfield

Ottawa.—"The nations have reached the stage of public confidence where they recognize war for the subject and disapprove of it," said Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor, in a speech before the British Empire Service League at the gathering in London. She said that the nations have reached the stage of public confidence where they recognize war for the subject and disapprove of it. She said that the nations have reached the stage of public confidence where they recognize war for the subject and disapprove of it. She said that the nations have reached the stage of public confidence where they recognize war for the subject and disapprove of it.

There was being developed largely through the International Labor conference at that place, an international kind, and a start had been made in international labor legislation. International friendship was being cemented, and employers and employees of the world were finding "how far they are apart but how much they have in common."

## Lieutenant Governor Sworn In

Toronto.—In the presence of a few prominent judges, representatives of the Toronto city council and members of Ontario cabinet ministers, His Honor W. D. Ross was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in the legislative chamber at the Parliament Buildings. The oath was given by D. J. Lennart, clerk of the council. Mr. Ross succeeds Harry Cockburn, Lieutenant Governor since 1921.

## Pas Prepare for Dog Derby

The Pas, Man.—The Pas and district has commenced preparations for its yearly "dog derby" and winter carnival.

## Derby week

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## Was British by Birth

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## Trade Relations Are Not Satisfactory

Imports From Canada Much Greater Than Exports Says New Zealand Premier

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## Suggest Use For Liquor Profit

Might Form Fund to Help Pay Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Some discussion has been given to the capital by the members of the House of Commons in connection with the liquor profits. The idea that profits from liquor should be used to help pay old age pensions is being considered.

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**PROGRESSIVE IN  
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An outstanding example of the manner in which Alberta has kept in the forefront in progressive public health legislation comes as a result of a request from the Canadian Medical Association to the Alberta Government to establish institutions for the care of drug addicts.  
Alberta's Minister of Health has pointed out that two years ago the Alberta Government passed the necessary amendments to the Mental Diseases Act to make provisions for the care of drug addicts as our mental institutions. A number of these addicts are now being cared for at these institutions. The Canadian Medical Association has congratulated Alberta on her progress in this matter.

## A. T. Connolly

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Broken lenses replaced from prescription or pieces. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Quick service.  
BASSANO, ALBERTA

## Notice of Meeting

**Town of Bassano**  
A meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock.  
JAS. H. DONALDSON,  
Sec. Treas.

## White Ash Mine

The Mine is Now Producing Coal on a Commercial Basis, and Prepared to Fill All Orders at  
**\$4.00 a Ton**  
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GOOD WEIGHT  
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The Mine is located one and a half miles west of the Evans' Mine, and one and a half miles south of the dam.

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT

(Municipalities)  
Section 48)  
NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (municipalities) that one dark brown mare branded D10 on left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by The Town of Bassano and that the said animal was sold on the 21st day of January, 1927 to Thos. Atkins of Gdm, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the town and the purchaser of the said animal.  
For information apply to the undersigned.  
JAS. H. DONALDSON  
Sec. Treas.  
Town of Bassano

TRADE—Would like to trade heavy Webber wagon for a high wheeled wagon, any make.  
For Sale—Two sets of breeding harness, good as new.  
George Talson, Lethbr.

FOR SALE—Ten Yorkshire pure bred, one registered Berkshire boar. Apply to Williamson Dry Ranch, 6 miles north of Rosemary.  
26-28-2

LOST—On Sunday, Jan. 9, in Bassano or between Bassano and Brulebrook, a man's new grey overcoat. Reward to finder.  
Ray Phillips, P.O. box 122.  
Bassano. 27-28-2

## Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have filed the necessary memorial and plan required by Section 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.  
The applicant company applies for the right to divert sufficient water from the Bow River, through the works of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, on the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 21, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, to be rediverted at a point on the Northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 18, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Paget.  
Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 17th day of December, 1926.  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY  
Per P. McPherson,  
Right of Way & Tax Agent,  
Applicant.  
35-28-2

## THE BASSANO MAIL

Wallace J. Smith  
Editor and Publisher

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## THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

This year the Olds Agricultural School has a record attendance of 129 students. The other three schools in the province which are being conducted also have good attendances.  
This is a good sign, and proves two things. It proves that the Alberta Agricultural Schools are a success, and that farmers, and farmers' sons and daughters are taking a greater interest in farm work and farm life.  
Farming is the basic industry of Alberta. The prosperity of the country depends upon the growing of grain, the raising of livestock, and the production of dairy and poultry products.  
Modern farming has evolved from the hap hazard hit or miss methods of a primitive business. Crop rotation, cultivation, soil culture, interbreeding, selection of types, and many other phases of farming are studied, weighed, and successfully applied to the growing of grain and the raising of livestock.  
The young man attending the agricultural college is given an elementary training in these different branches of farm work. He is given an insight into the miracle that nature works with a tiny kernel of grain, a handful of earth, and a little warmth and moisture; he gets a glimpse of the wonders of life, and he is taught how to work with Mother Nature, how to assist her in growing the best crops, and what methods to apply to get the best results.  
The agricultural school is a splendid institution. Let us have more students and more schools.

## POOL ELEVATORS

One hundred more elevators this year is the tentative program for the Alberta Wheat Pool.  
The Saskatchewan pool has had very good results from their system of pool owned elevators, and there is every reason to believe that the Alberta pool should own its own elevators too.  
The pool will either build or buy the elevators. At points where elevator accommodation is needed elevators will be built, and at other points which are already supplied with sufficient elevators, the pool will endeavor to buy.  
This note of the Alberta Wheat Pool will doubtless be met with opposition by certain grain interests. These grain interests have been flooding the country with propaganda opposing the wheat pool and magnifying certain weaknesses in the pool system, and making unfair comparisons between the operations of the pool and those of the grain companies.  
The pool is taking a bold step forward in acquiring more elevators. It is a step in the right direction, and will doubtless meet with the approval of the great majority of the pool members.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Fresh Caught White Fish - Finnan Haddies  
Haddie Fillets - Heinz Pickles  
Fresh killed Beef and Pork  
**City Meat Market**  
Bassano, Alberta H. F. McDonald, Proprietor

## AGED IN OAK CASKS

**Imperial Whisky**  
A WHISKY OF DISTINCTION

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## THE BASSANO MAIL

The town's financial statement appears in this issue of The Mail. Look it over. It is printed for your benefit.

They are forming another cabinet in Germany. This cabinet forming habit is becoming a national pastime with the German politicians.

The first sessions of the Alberta Legislature, newly elected last June will open on February 16th. It is officially announced by the Government.

The cat requires only one-fifth of a second to carry out all the complicated movements needed to make him fall on his feet when dropping. That's just about how long it takes a woman to change her mind, and she doesn't need to be falling, either.

When Aaron Sapiro said, among other things, that the Alberta Wheat Pool should own and operate its own elevators, H. W. Wood said it was none of Sapiro's business what the Wheat Pool did. And now the pool is carrying out a policy exactly in line with that advocated by Mr. Sapiro. It's a queer world, and there are some queer people living in it.

After the introduction of the Robb budget last spring, a delegation of automobile employees waited on the government to protest against the proposed reductions in automobile tariffs. The reductions were made in spite of the protests, and there followed a period of prosperity for the automobile business. After experiencing such a result it is possible that these same men will again wait on the government with pleas for further reductions?

## DUTY

by Edgar A. Guest  
Seldom does it dance or sing.  
Duty's not a pleasant thing.  
Joe or dream the hours away;  
Pleasanter, by far, is play.  
But when all is said and done,  
Duty is the friendlier one.  
Duty's crown but seldom lifts.  
Duty never shows its gifts.  
Yet the willing boy who stands  
Doing all that it commands  
Finds that he has come to know  
Joys which pleasure can't bestow.  
Duty brings a boy to fame,  
Gives to him an honored name;  
Duty holds his head erect,  
Guarantees his self respect,  
Saves him from the idler's curse,  
Gives him power and saves his purse.

## BOBBY PINS HAIR NETS MARCELLING SHAMPOOING

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For full information ask the Ticket Agent or write  
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New soap deal a \$2.25 value for  
**\$1.50**  
Apples \$1.50 Oranges 3 doz \$1.00  
FRESH FRUIT and VEGETABLES in SEASON  
HEAD LETTUCE - CELERY - GRAPE FRUIT - CRANBERRIES  
**Bulmer's Store**  
Opposite the P. O. Phone 12

**California is Just One Trip**  
There are hundreds more when you have an Atwater Kent Radio. Music, stories, lectures, and entertainment of the very best kind, and from all over the continent are yours with an  
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Now shipped at the full pre-war strength.  
**"Spey Royal"**  
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Olympia Tubes	Supreme \$1.25
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Cyclo Tubes \$3.50	
Ladies Auto \$3.50	
Mens Auto \$3.50	
Yukon \$1.25	
Klondyke 90c	

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Manager Bassano Yard Phone 31

**Local News**

Walter Erickson drove into town  
on Monday from Latham.

Wm. Clelland and J. Barker went  
to Calgary, last week-end.

J. Wallace was in from the White  
Farm on Tuesday.

Geo. Smith was in from Latham  
on Tuesday.

Miss M. Bullo spent last week-end  
with friends in Medicine Hat.

Ed. Bell was a visitor from Hussar  
on Monday.

Roy Smith sold a Ford car to A.  
J. Wetmiller, of Latham.

C. M. Fisher is attending the U. F.  
A. convention in Edmonton as a dele-  
gate from the Bassano local.

Leo Newby of the C. P. R. sta-  
tion staff, is back to work after a  
short vacation.

Ben S. Plummer left for Edmonton  
Sunday to attend the U. F. A. con-  
vention.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Rortved and  
family are settled in the house late-  
ly occupied by Mrs. Joe Hein.

Mrs. Cuthforth has sufficiently re-  
covered from her recent indisposi-  
tion so as to be removed on Wednes-  
day from the hospital to her home  
on the farm north of town.

E. Munson was in on Monday from  
Mooseport with a load of pork and  
bides for H. P. McDonald.

W. S. Weir took a number of Bassano  
people to the dance at Countess  
last Friday evening.

Otto Grunke, of Millicent, bought  
a section of land from Norman Ar-  
rison in the Majorville district for  
\$5.00 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brodin were in  
Calgary Thursday to attend the Old  
Timer's round-up and banquet in  
the Palliser Hotel.

Walter Bragan is to be moved to  
another branch of the Royal Bank.  
Miss O'Neill is taking his place in  
the teller's cage, and Fred Holmes  
being promoted to the ledger.

Norman Scott, formerly of Ita-  
sca, is playing defense for the  
Wood-Valley team in Calgary city  
league, and putting up his usual  
aggressive game.

Mr. Kamp and family have moved  
here from Burnside, and are rent-  
ing the Canadian development farm  
a mile and a half northwest of  
town.

Dr. B. E. Barlow, E. P. Currie, I.  
Young, H. Holmes, Dr. A. G. Scott,  
A. McKee, Wm. McLaw, and H. P.  
McDonald went to Calgary on Tues-  
day to take part in the annual hos-  
pital which commenced Wednesday  
morning this week.

Miss M. Ritchie has returned to  
her duties at the Bassano Hospital af-  
ter a vacation in Calgary.

W. E. Woodford was in from Gran-  
ta on his way to Acme to look after  
his property interests in that neigh-  
borhood.

Joe Hein drove in from Hussar on  
Monday, taking his furniture from  
the house he had in town back to  
the ranch north of the Wintertown  
Hills.

Stephen Johnston, who is attending  
high school in Calgary, is this year  
editor in chief of "The Analecta,"  
the year book published by the stu-  
dents of Calgary Central High School.

Geo. Morden was talking about the  
rain on his farm. With good summer-  
fallow he had 6 bushels of wheat to  
the acre; a mile north wheat went  
16 bushels to the acre, and three  
miles north of him the yield was 26  
bushels an acre.

J. M. Hartwell passed through from  
Buffalo, Alta., on his way to the  
coast. He says the country around  
Buffalo is almost empty of farmers.  
At one time nearly every quarter sec-  
tion was occupied. Crops this year  
ran from 4 to 16 bushels per acre.  
For the present it is spoiled for a  
horse and cattle country, but sheep  
are doing well. Mr. Hartwell has  
rented his farm and does not expect  
to return from the coast before next  
fall.

**You are missing something**

—missing the thrill  
of hearing music of  
a new fullness, beauty  
and range. You must  
come in to-day to  
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**New Orthophonic Victrola**

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**STILES**

THE DRUGGIST

Bassano and Hussar



# Auditor's Financial Statement & Annual Returns of the TOWN OF BASSANO FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1926

**Revenue Account as at December 31st 1926**

To Debiture Interest	\$ 1483.82	By Tax Levy 1926 (for municipal purposes only)	\$34,062.15
Salaries	2,917.59	Tax Penalties Added to Arrears of Taxes	5,296.02
Office Expenses	101.95	Tax Certificates and Search Fees	25
Postage, Printing and Stationery	346.95	Dog Taxes	33.00
Legal Expenses	251.10	Licenses and Permits	401.50
Interest and Exchange	108.19	Remission of Building Permits	2,515.50
Public Works	1,782.99	Cemetery Lots Sold	292.50
Health and Relief	719.88	Pound Fees	346.50
Police Department	245.00	Bank Interest and Investments	326.21
Fire Department	1,414.59	Realization of Buildings Forfeited for Taxes and Sold	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	Commissions	19.55
Scavenging Expense	1,023.61	Franchise Taxes	1,570.24
Cemetery Expense	163.27		
Town Hall Expense	376.26		
Tax Discount on municipal taxes only	1,162.31		
Miscellaneous	10.22		
Expense re Bondholders Committee	1,485.00		
Expense re Debiture Refunding Scheme	165.35		
Depreciation of Current Assets	1,376.06		
Town Property Expense	528.93		
Pound Expense	364.11		
Workmen's Compensation Board	110.36		
Tax Recovery Expense	30.00		
Bond Premiums (5 years)	76.50		
Balance—Surplus	18,230.02		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,237.66</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,237.66</b>

**Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1926**

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1926	2,680.87	Debiture Payment due Dec.	49,969.66
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1926, Mun. Acct.	10,697.68	Debiture Liability Deferred	295,191.48
Uncollected Taxes	61,071.23	Debiture Liability Deferred	295,191.48
Tax Forfeitures	141,104.03	Hospital District	35.30
Less Reserve for non-collection and depreciated land values	55,955.14	Due Dept. Mun. Affairs Acct.	7.29
Concurrent Debiture Assets	549,000.00	Supp. Ref. Taxes Collected	7.29
Debiture Reserve	47,902.17	To Others	4,182.83
Accounts Receivable	2,311.35	Deb. Int. Due Dec. 31, 1926	1,485.00
Waterworks Customers	467.70	Bondholders Committee	1,485.00
Miscellaneous	467.70	M.P.R. Interest on Second Ave.	1,304.13
C. P. R.	277.00	Water Extension	2,800.00
Health Receivable	794.75	Irrigation Fund Trust	45.55
Prepaid Irrigation Expense	100.65	Relief Fund	45.55
Inventories—		Accounts Payable	597.75
Public Works Material	230.15	Miscellaneous	214.47
Pub. Wks. Tools & Equipment	198.40	Waterworks advance payments	692.50
Health Dept.	91.88	C.P.R. Capital Account on	1,532.88
Waterworks Material	907.92	Water Extension	3,037.30
Office Furniture	277.00	Balance—Surplus	18,230.02
Plank Sidewalks	277.00	Town Property Surplus	6,430.19
Police Dept. Furniture	205.97	Waterworks Surplus	15,989.60
Prepaid Insurance	184.35		102,111.36
Waterworks Constructed from Rev.	8,028.13		
Town Property (see list)	6,430.19		
Provincial Savings Certificates	52,600.00		
Provincial Treasurer Trust Funds	2,765.89		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$380,361.66</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$380,361.66</b>

Net Taxable Assessment ..... \$420,599.50

Proportion of Debt to Assessment ..... 41.51 p.c.

Population ..... 750

Debt per capita ..... \$347.00

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Bassano, this 11th day of January, 1927.

HENRY W. FORD, C.A., Auditor  
P. O. Box 238, Bassano, Alberta

**HOSPITAL TAXES**

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6	
Assessed Value	\$209,250.00
Current Taxes	1,000.00
Minimum Tax	1.00
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1925	2,414.34
Penalties Added in 1926	252.63
Total Due	3,666.97
Total Amount Collected During Year	584.29
Exemptions and Cancellations	141.60
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1926	3,154.56
Balance Due Hospital from Previous Year's Collections	909.10
Amount Paid to Hospital Board During Year	1,157.59
Balance of Collections Owed Hospital at Dec. 31, 1926	25.88

**SUPP. REVENUE TAX STATEMENT**

Assessed Value	\$400,299.50
Current Levy at 10 mills	299.28
Added Amount on Minimum Tax	6.80
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1925	622.99
Penalties Added in 1926	61.14
Total Due	921.11
Total Amount Collected During Year	119.41
Exemptions and Cancellations	54.45
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1926	747.48
Balance Due Department from Previous Year's Collections	131.31
Total Amount Paid Dept. During Year	243.95
Balance of Collections Owed Department at Dec. 31, 1926	7.29

**Statement of Municipal Taxes**

Assessments	Payments		Total Due	Total Paid	Balance Due	Amount Collected	Amount Uncollected
	Current	Arrears					
Land Only	400,299.50	1.00	400,300.50	119.41	280,891.09	119.41	280,891.09
Buildings and Improvements	209,250.00	1.00	209,251.00	119.41	97,331.59	119.41	97,331.59
Franchise Taxes	1,000.00	1.00	1,001.00	119.41	881.59	119.41	881.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>610,549.50</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>610,552.50</b>	<b>358.23</b>	<b>378,223.18</b>	<b>358.23</b>	<b>378,223.18</b>

**Statement of School Taxes**

Assessments	Payments		Total Due	Total Paid	Balance Due	Amount Collected	Amount Uncollected
	Current	Arrears					
Urban	400,299.50	1.00	400,300.50	119.41	280,891.09	119.41	280,891.09
Rural	209,250.00	1.00	209,251.00	119.41	97,331.59	119.41	97,331.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>610,549.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>610,551.50</b>	<b>238.82</b>	<b>378,222.68</b>	<b>238.82</b>	<b>378,222.68</b>

**Statement of Debiture Debt as at Dec. 31st, 1926**

Authorized Issue	Amount Redeemed During 1926
Board of Public Utility Commissioners	Interest Not yet paid but transferred to current liability
Refunding Scheme New Debitures	4,183.83
Minimum Tax	1,485.00
Amount of Issue	\$258,261.24
Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue	\$258,261.24
Equal Annual—Refunding of whole debt	
Term of Years—from 1921 to 1975	
Rate of Interest 3 per cent	
Amount of annual payment commencing December 1921—\$4,631.92	

**General Remarks by Auditor**

In this statement effect has been given to the refunding scheme as approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and legalized by Order-in-Council as per letter dated Jan. 2nd, 1927. The amounts payable as at December 31st are shown on the Balance Sheet separately as current liabilities. The reserves for depreciation of the Capital Assets will be adjusted later.

Whereas the amount as a reserve for collection of taxes, to which I called the Council's attention last year, is out of all proportion to the amount of Municipal Taxes unpaid and has not been changed, I have treated it in this statement as a reserve for non-collection and for depreciated values of forfeited lands.

There are quite a number of lots standing in the name of the Town but to which the Town has no title. These should be investigated as to the registered owners.

The tax roll contains taxes against a number of lots which, it is practically certain, will never be paid, and to which lots the Town could take proceedings under the Tax Recovery Act. I strongly advocate cleaning the roll of all this deadwood.

**WATERWORKS OPERATION**

Revenue and Expenditure Account as at Dec. 31, 1926	
By Charges to Consumers	8,929.25
By Fire Department for Fire Protection	1,000.00
By Inventory of Material on hand at Dec. 31, 1926	907.92
To Inventory of Material on hand at Dec. 31, 1925	652.76
To Supplies and Miscellaneous	421.86
To Fuel and Power	3,012.00
To Proportion of Salary	1,440.00
To General Expenses and Repairs	1,191.51
Surplus for the Year	4,070.74
Add Surplus brought forward from previous years	11,918.86
Total surplus to date carried to balance sheet	15,989.60

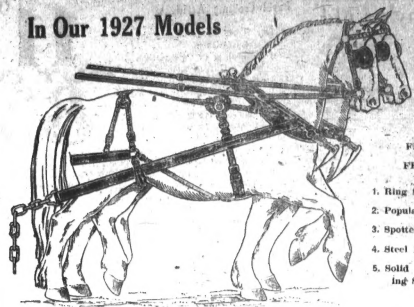
The Waterworks Operation Account does not make provision for capital expenditures.







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sizes only.  
Special to clear at 95c

#### FOR THE MEN

MEN'S MCKINAW COATS  
All wool; Norfolk style; storm collar.  
Price from \$7.50

CAPS  
Smart winter caps with ear protectors.  
Price \$1.95

SOCKS  
Pure wool heather socks; English make.  
Special, 3 pair for \$1.00

SHIRTS  
A smart new style and pattern dress shirt,  
with collar attached.  
Price \$1.95

SHOES  
A few pairs of men's dress shoes to clear at  
\$4.95 a pair

## JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

order your  
Counter Check Books  
from  
The Bassano Mail

A few more pails of Lard at this exceptionally low price  
take advantage of these bargains.

Swifts Pure Lard 3 lbs	65c
Swifts Pure Lard 5 lbs	\$1.05
Swifts Pure Lard 10 lbs	\$2.05
Empress Raspberry Jam 4 lbs	69c
Apples : : Grimes Golden, Baxter, Delicious, Ontario.	
at Bargain Prices	\$1.75 to \$2.35 a box
Sunkist Oranges 3 dozen for	\$1.00
G. W. G. overalls at	at \$2.45

## JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR

WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

### Local News

Robt. McLean was in Calgary over  
last week-end.

J. H. Donaldson is a visitor to  
Calgary this week, going up on  
Thursday.

Sgt. Robt. Wight was in Brooks  
this week in connection with the  
murder case at Patricia.

Born in the Bassano Hospital, on  
Thursday, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs.  
R. C. Hughes of Hussar, a baby  
girl.

Miss N. Laughren has gone home  
to Mayville, for a two week hol-  
iday. Miss Oliver is the relieving  
nurse.

The Women's Institute will hold an  
afternoon tea and sale of home cook-  
ing at McKee's Store on Wednesday,  
Jan. 15, from 1 to 6 p.m.

### SCARLET FEVER

A few more cases of scarlet fever  
have broken out, but it is not ex-  
pected that the epidemic will reach  
serious proportions.

Nearly all the cases which have  
occurred in Bassano are of a mild  
nature.

### ALBERTA FOXES

CALGARY—Silver foxes are now  
being shipped from Alberta farms to  
New York State where they will  
start breeding pens. The fox in-  
dustry has assumed considerable  
proportions in Alberta during the  
past five years. Another novel in-  
dustry is the raising of Karakul  
sheep, (Persian lamb). Dr. O. H.  
Patrick, of Calgary, is pioneer in  
this branch, and has a flock of sever-  
al thousand Karakuls.

### GARNET SEED FROM INSPECTED FIELDS

(Experimental Farm Notes)  
During the past summer, a  
considerable number of farmers  
who grew Garnet wheat in the  
Prairie Provinces, had an official  
inspection made of their grow-  
ing crops, by officers of the Fed-  
eral Seed Branch, in order that  
they might be in a position to  
furnish assurance as to the gen-  
uineness of any seed of the above  
variety which they might have  
for sale. Lists of these growers  
whose fields were approved have  
been compiled and are now avail-  
able on application to any of the  
Federal Experimental Farms lo-  
cated in the above territory.

The Experimental Farms them-  
selves also are offering seed of  
the above variety again this winter  
but they have been obliged to  
put a limit upon the number of  
bushels any one farmer may pur-  
chase. The price set by these  
institutions for seed is \$2.00 per  
bushel, F. O. B. shipping point.  
Prospective purchasers of Garnet  
seed would be well advised to  
insist on the seed they order  
coming from officially approved crops  
if at all possible, in order to  
avoid disappointment. While the  
above variety, even at its best,  
is not pure enough as yet to  
qualify either as Registered Seed  
or as Extra No. 1 seed, yet it is  
considered good enough in those  
cases where the fields have been  
approved, to permit a comparison  
to be made between it and other  
varieties grown in the district.  
Elite Stock seed, which is the  
basis of all Registered Seed, is be-  
ing developed as rapidly as pos-  
sible, but it will be at least a  
couple of years before this class  
of seed will be available in  
sufficient quantity to provide those  
who wish to produce Registered  
Seed with enough to make a  
reasonable start in the produc-  
tion of the latter class of seed.

## Tenders Wanted

for brick veneered  
building known as  
"Silver Grill"  
located west of  
Playfair's Barn,  
Bassano  
CALGARY BREWING  
& MALTING Co.  
Calgary

# ONE MORE WEEK OF STOCKTAKING

### Blankets

Only 3 pairs of Kumfy

Wool Blankets size 56 by 76

Reg \$6.50 now \$4.95

### Blankets

Only 4 pairs of Dark Grey

Kumfy Wool Blankets size 60

by 80 Reg. \$7.50 now at  
\$5.95

### Wool

Sweaters

8 only our

special, no two

alike, to sell at

\$3.95

### NEXT WEEK

The final clean up of  
all broken lines. Odds  
and ends in each Dep-  
artment

WATCH THE  
TABLES FOR  
REMNANTS!

### Holeproof

Hose

49 pairs 7

shades Heavy

Weight Silk

Hose 69c a pair

### OVERSHOES

9 pairs only Gir's overshoes

sizes 6 to 10 1 2, 3 buckles

reg. \$2.25 now \$1.55

### OVERSHOES

11 pairs only 3 buckle

overshoes Misses sizes 11 to

2 reg. \$2.50 now \$1.85

## Men's Wear Department

### OVERALLS

13 Pairs Blue Denim Bib  
Overalls Western King make size  
34 to 44 waist 30 to 33 legs

12 Pairs Large Pant Overalls  
Master Mechanic make 42 44  
waist. Sold anywhere at \$2.75  
Saturday only \$2.25

### TRUNKS

Some one person in this com-  
munity must be in need of one  
trunk. I have one - it is for sale  
It is 38 in. long - 19 in. high - 18  
in wide. Metal covered reinforced  
brass corners, contains one tray  
in two compartments beautifully  
lined. I did ask \$12.00 Saturday  
only \$9.00

Only 1 Steamer Trunk size 36  
Metal Covered Blue shade Duco  
Finish, Brass trimmings, one tray  
List price \$17.50  
Saturday only \$13.75

### BOOTS

4 Pairs Mens Hockey Boots size  
6, 6 1-2, 7, 8. Reg. \$5.50 Sat-  
urday \$3.95

### MITTS

23 Pairs Wool Lined Mitts knit  
wrists Horsehide Leather Reg  
price \$2.25 Saturday \$1.65

18 Pairs Warranted Indian Tan  
Buckskin Pull overs Small Mens  
Reg. \$1.65 Saturday \$1.25

## Grocery Department

A Few Pre-Inventory  
Bargains

Creamettes, 3 lb. pkt	.53
Economy Matches, 3 box cartons, each	.27
Sodas, wooden boxes	.65
Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima's, pkg.	.23
Large Turkish Figs, for cooking, per lb.	.15
Olives, full pint size jar	.50

FRESH EGGS and CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER  
are coming in regularly, and we can  
guarantee the quality

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